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ENGINE WITH VARIABLE LIFT VALVE MECHANISM TITLE OF INVENTION		
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2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and the Fee Calculation Sheet.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
  - c. ☒ is not required as the application was filed in the English language.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
  - a. ☐ is submitted herewith.
  - b. ☒ will be submitted upon request.
10. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report
11. ☐ A copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report
12. ☐ An English language translation of the Annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
  - a. ☐ is submitted herewith.
  - b. ☐ is not required as the Annexes are in the English language.


Items 13-17 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ Copy of WO Publication (front sheet only)
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Abstract on a separate sheet
16. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/Form PTO 1449, DE 19708484 & copy of PCT/ISA/210
17. ☒ Other items or information: The undersigned representative asserts small entity status with respect to this application.

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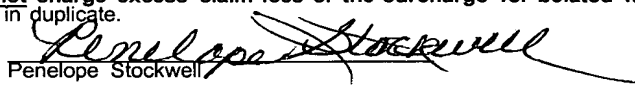
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